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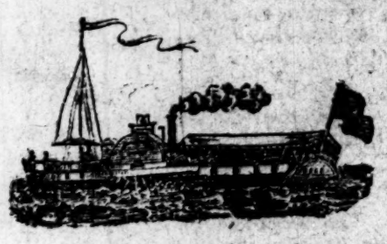
WINTER ARRANGEMENT



Of the steam-boat Washington.

THE steam boat Washington will commence her winter arrangement on Friday morning, the 12th inst. and run as follows:—Leave Washington, at 5 A. M.; stop at Alexandria about 6 o'clock; arrive in Potomac Creek in the afternoon;—the passengers to go on to Fredericksburg that evening. Returning, leaves Potomac Creek the next morning, when the passengers arrive from Fredericksburg. In this manner the boat will run down on the one day and return on the next.

CHARLES WALKER, Captain.

nov. 11

For Sale,

The fast sailing good schr. ROSE-IN-BLOOM; two years old, & built of the best materials; burthen 49 tons; now lying at Scholfield's wharf. For terms apply to the owner on board, or at the store of

nov 10 JAMES & THOMAS LOWE.

For Freight,

The ship POTOMAC, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, or 4000 bbls. flour, now ready to receive a cargo.—Apply to Capt. Charles Bradford on board, or to JOHN JANNEY.

11th mo. 25 th4w

For Portland,

The sloop JOHN BROOKS, capt. Prince; will sail in all the week, and take 150 bbls on freight. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have landing from said sloop,

10 hhds retailing molasses. nov 22

For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

For Freight,

The very fast sailing and superior packet schnr DASH, John Griffith, master; burthen 350 bbls; a freight to some part of the West Indies would be preferred out and home, and the master is well qualified to take the consignment.

Also, for Freight,

The good schooner SIX-SISTERS, M Mayo, master; burthen 500 bbls, a freight to Bermuda, the West-Indies, or a southern port in preference. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who have for sale, 2,000 bushels very fine Penobscot potatoes. nov 20

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Argus, from Providence, viz.—

3800 bushels ground alum salt

20 hhds. N. E. rum

14 chests 50 boxes young hyson tea

Also the cargo of schr. Gold Hunter,

5000 bushels ground alum salt.

Also the cargo of schr Mary,

102 tons plaister

40 bbls No. 1 & 2 mackerel.

For Freight,

The superior brig ARGUS, Perry Bowens, master, burthen 1200 bbls. and will be ready to load on Saturday next. One half the quantity will be taken to any market that may be approved.

Liverpool Salt, afloat.

FIVE THOUSAND bu. Liverpool coarse salt; 5,000 do blown salt, the cargo of the brig Mary, capt. Loring—for sale by

WM. FOWLE, & Co.

Who have also for sale,

The cargo of brig Pay-Master, captain Prince, from St. John's of

240 tons plaster

4 hhds West India rum

Also, the cargo of the schr Rolla, captain Pettee, of 160 tons plaster

And the cargo of schr Planet, Prince, of 150 tons plaster.

Landing from the sloop William & Mary, capt. Cerman, from New-York

60 ps 1st qual Russia } Duck

60 do do Raven's }

For Freight,

The brig MARY, David Loring, master; carries 2800 bbls flour or 350 of tobacco; is a good vessel, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Also, for Freight,

The new brig PAY-MASTER, C. Prince, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, a first rate vessel.

For Boston & Portland.

The schr. ROLLA, capt. Pettee, having part of her cargo engaged, the balance would be taken as freight on reasonable terms. Apply as above Nov 18

For Freight,

The new and substantial schooner MILO, burthen 1,000 barrels, Thos. Farnsworth, master; would prefer a freight for the West Indies or some southern port; and in four days will be ready to take in cargo. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,

104 tons plaster paris

1300 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes. nov 16

For Charleston or Savannah,

The packet schr ELIZA, H. Weeks, master; burthen about 800 bbls. she is a very superior and fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to load in three days. Apply to

nov 29 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For New-Orleans,

To sail from Baltimore the 20th Dec.

The superior New-York built ship TRITON, capt. Jenkins. This vessel has an elegant and commodious cabin; and can handsomely accommodate one hundred passengers in the steerage. The capt. is well acquainted with the trade—and it is intended that he shall be punctual as to the time fixed on for sailing. For further particulars apply to W. SMITH,

Georgetown, or

JAS. CREIGHTON & Co. Baltimore.

For Freight,

The schr. ELIZABETH, Theophiles Berry, master; burthen 850 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, and if a fair proportion can be obtained in freight to the West Indies we can provide the residue, and do recommend the master as consignee. Apply to JOHN H, LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale afloat,

1800 bushels Liverpool coarse salt

25 tons plaster

100 boxes Muscatel raisins

100 do bloom do

7 bales 1st and 2d qual. hops

7 cases boots, bootees and shoes of various sizes and qualities, which make (with those before received) the assortment very complete. nov 27

For Newburyport,

The schr. John HOWARD, Byrnes, master. For freight of 200 barrels, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale,

Said schrs'. cargo, consisting of Mackerel, No. 1 & 2, in bbls. and halves

kegs tongues and sounds

boxes No. 1 and 2 chocolate

boxes shoes, matts cassia

barrels vinegar, potatoes

beets, carrots, onions

cranberries and apples. nov 13

For Freight,

The schr FOUR-BROTHERS, A. Burgess, master; burthen 500 bbls; she will take freight to the West Indies or a southern port. Apply to

A. ADAMS, Central wharf,

Who offers for sale her cargo consisting of

25 M lumber

40 bbls, N. E. rum

25 do. gin

20 do. mackerel

20 boxes chocalate

50 reems wrapping paper

3 chests Hyson tea

10 bbls. beef

30 boxes candles Nov. 25

For Boston,

The regular trading brig FACTOR, E. Hawes, master; will commence loading in three days, and take some freight and passengers, for which she has elegant accommodations. Apply to

W. FOWLE & Co.

Who have received per said brig

120 bolts first quality Russia duck

6000 lb green coffee

230 casks nails and brads ass'd sizes

200 bbls No 1 beef

400 bags Liverpool salt

65 tons plaster paris

100 reams wrapping } Paper

2,000 lbs sugar }

For Amsterdam,

The superior brig SALLY, Isaac Berry, master; will be here in a few days to load for the above port. She is a first rate vessel, and has half her cargo engaged. 150 hhds. of tobacco will be taken on freight on moderate terms. Apply as above.

Nautical Almanacs for 1820 and '21.

BOWDITCH'S navigator

Blunt's coast pilot

Shipmaster's assistant

Seamen's journals

Cargo books

Mercantile and shipping blanks.

A general assortment of charts, mathematical instruments, singly and in cases, of all prices—Gunter's scales and dividers—Day and night telescopes—Reading glasses of various sizes—pocket perspective glasses with eight draws—silver and plated spectacles. For sale by

nov 13 dtf J. KENNEDY & SON.

Signor Muscarelli,

PROFESSOR of Music, lately from Italy, a resident of Georgetown, intends devoting some of his time to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria in the line of his profession. He teaches vocal music and the piano forte after the much approved Italian manner, in accompanying the scholar with his violin. He can give lessons on the French, English and Spanish guitar, and on the violin if wished. He also tenders his services in tuning piano fortes. The days which his engagements in Georgetown and Washington have left him are Wednesday and Saturday

Further particulars may be had, by making application at LOUIS BEELER'S confectionery store, King-street.

Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—

300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes

100 do do cork sole do do

50 do do morocco bootees

300 do do do slips

500 do do do do with heels

400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles

400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips

800 do do leather pumps

600 do do do thick soles

200 do misses' do shoes

50 do ladies' white kid slips

200 do misses' blk. & col'd mor. do

600 do men's thick shoes

300 do nail'd do

800 do boys' do do

300 do do bound do

400 do men's do do

100 do gentlemen's fine do

100 do do do pumps

In Store,

Men's low priced fur and wool hats.

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH.—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres

do. fine' do

Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels

Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.

Rose, point and duffil blankets

Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.

Men's black, grey & white worsted & Angola hose

Women's black, lead and white do do

Fine & superfine waistcoating

Cotton bed ticks and apron checks

Steam loom shirtings

Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist

Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

On hand,

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics

Loom sewed & veined muslins

White bar'd cravats

6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls

An assortment of ribbons, brown Hollands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

9th mo. 15th 6w

Samuel Ward

OFFERS the following articles for sale, at reduced prices, at the corner of Prince & Union-streets;

11 elegant sideboards

15 bureaus of different kinds

8 secretaries and book-cases

31 bedsteads, different kinds

14 tables different prices

2 large dressing bureaus

1 eight day clock, superior quality

2 ladies' work stands, with silk bags

140 looking glasses, different kinds

1 Grecian couch, very elegant

200 chairs, different kinds

2 settees

6 wash stands

1 large cloathes' press

30 mattrasses, different sizes

50 feet of gold moulding

30 sacking bottoms

20 doz. passage mats, wholesale & retail

4 large oil cloth carpets

6 passage do do

12 trunks, different sizes

2 easy chairs

4 dozen corn brooms

5 plated harnesses

3 dozen cast steel axes

1 do carpenters' adzes

1 do light hoes

3 do bed cord

1 do floor brushes

3 do lead pencils, superior quality.

Portable desks, night stools, 1 dozen bridles, hats, shoes, and boots, umbrellas, 1 ton lignumvitæ, belaying pins, crickets, log-reels, &c. &c. &c.

hand washing machines

2 top carrioles,—*Also, just received,*

1 grand harpsichord piano forte, of superior quality

2 kegs pickled lobsters, most superior quality.

1000 wafer boxes. oct 26

Samuel Ward & Co.

HAVE commenced the manufactory of cabinet work, also of turning and carving, at the shop of Joseph Spear, deceased. Having purchased the stock and tools of the decedent, and a large stock on hand, they flatter themselves that, by attention and industry, they can furnish as good and as cheap of every description, as any person in the District of Columbia.

They have on hand and for sale,

4 elegant mahogany sideboards, carved

1 set do tables, 3 in a set

3 set do round ends, 2 in a set

10 mahogany dining tables, square

6 Pembroke do

6 bureaus mahogany

15 bedsteads of different kinds, light stands, wash stands, cribs, sofas. &c.

Also,

2000 feet Mahogany in board and Plank.—Turning and carving done at the shortest notice, and any other business in their line. S. WARD.

Oct 26 ENOCH LEWIS.

Sugar, Coffee, Hemp, &c.

THE cargo of the schooner New Packet, Snow, from Boston, for sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

25 hhds. of St. Croix sugars of sup. qual.

120 bbls. muscovado do. of good quality

7000 lbs coffee

17 tons first quality St. Petersburg hemp

70 bolts Russia duck

70 casks nails of different sizes

10 casks linseed } OIL

7 do lamp }

An invoice of silk goods, consisting of

1 case Nankin crapes

2 do sewing silk, assorted colors

1 do sarsenetts do

3 do levantine shawls do

All of which were particularly selected in Canton, and are of superior quality.

Also, for sale,

The cargo of schr. Seneca, capt. Winslow, from Portland;

31 bbls. muscovado sugar

5 hhds. retailing molasses

20,000 feet merchantable clear lumber

1,600 bushels potatoes.

Mahogany & Furniture.

I HAVE just received per sloop Fanny, from Baltimore, about 5000 feet Bay Mahogany, in logs, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either in the log or board, at a reduced price. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand-railing, cut to any dimensions, at a short notice.

Also, on hand, and for sale,

A quantity of cabinet furniture, which will be sold cheap, and warranted to be made by the best workmen, and of the best materials.

All orders for furniture, which the subscriber may be favored with from the country or elsewhere, will be promptly attended to, and executed in a superior style.

ROBERT ABERCROMBIE.

The National Intelligencer will insert the above three times, and forward their account to this office. oct. 25

The Subscriber,

FINDING it necessary to close his business, in order to collect his debts, requests all whose accounts have over run the usual credit, to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of HENRY C. SLADE & CO. at the old stand, who is fully authorised to make collections, &c.

nov 8 dtf CHARLES SLADE.

Henry C. Slade & Co.

HAVE received by ship Boston, part of their fall importation of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

The residue is daily expected, which together with their former stock, renders their assortment extensive; they have likewise on band,

Bar, hoop and sheet iron

Blister'd, Crowley, German & cast steel

Anvils, vices and bellows

Cut and wrought nails

Shovels and spades

Cooking, Franklin, box & ten plate stoves,

Also,

Cordage and cotton seine twine, &c. &c.

nov. 6 dtf

Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—

85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars

50 hhds. bright molasses

50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum

120 bags prime green coffee

4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine

10 do Sicily Madeira do

30 quarter casks Malaga do

4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters

2 hhds. English alum

1500 lbs. madder

A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes

White lead in kegs

1000 lbs. bees' wax

6000 bushels ground alum } SALT

150 sacks fine }

400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

Music.

THE following late publication just received and for sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

Progressive Sonatas by Carr

Bird Waltz

Take this Rose

In a far distant clime

Blue eyed Mary

Auld Lang Syne

Mrs. McDonald (variations)

Guitar Dance

Battle of Salamanca

Nothing true but Heaven

Soldier's Bride

Copenhagen Waltz

Machere Amie

To sigh, yet feel no pain

The sun his bright ray

Romberg's Airs No 2

Serenade Waltz and Rondo

This Blooming Rose

Hail Columbia (new set)

Rosy Anne

Swiss Waltz

Stantz Waltz

Complete sets of Riley's melodies

Beauties of the Flute and Minstrels

Lays and Evening Companion

Wragg's improved Flute Preceptor with 64 original duetts, from the 12th London edition; the most approved books for the piano forte, violin, flute, clarionet, flageolet and bassoon. A great variety of other songs and pieces, for the piano forte, &c.

Music paper of the best quality

Blank music books bound in various forms

Smith & Little's Psalmody.

november 13 ew3t

Boots & Shoes.

WILLIAM TRUE, has just received and offers for sale, on the most reasonable terms, a general assortment of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's coarse and fine SHOES, suitable for the present and approaching season, and warranted good.

ALSO,

A general assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine Hats. All the above articles are offered wholesale or retail at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

October 28 tf

Canton Crapes, &c.

THREE boxes Canton crapes of superior quality and assorted colors

1 case first quality flag bdkfs now landing and for sale by W. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also landing from schrs. Elizabeth and Hope & Phœbe,

100 boxes candles (Sampson's brand) assorted sizes

100 sides red sole leather

20 bbls. tanners' oil. nov 2

Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Head ache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of ebemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria

New Publications

And other valuable Books.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Complete sets of the Sketch Book, by Geoffry Crayon, gent.

Do Salmagundi, new series

Berington's lives of Abeillard & Heloise

Oakwood Hall, a novel in 2 vols

Crabbe's Tales of the Hall, 2 vols

Tales of my Landlord, 3d series

Walsh's Appeal to the people of the United States

Bonnycastle's Account of South America

Pazos's letters on do

Darby's Tour from New-York to Detroit

Latrobe's Visit to South Africa

Hall's Account to the Loo Choo Islands

Barrington and Beaufoy on the North Pole

Dubois's Account of India

De Stael on the French Revolution

Hazlitt's Lectures on the comic writers of G. Britain

Phillips's Speeches

Do Recollections of Curran

Memoirs of Dr. Finley

Gillies' History of Greece

Goldsmith's History of Rome

The works of Hannah More, Milton, Thomson, Goldsmith Cowper, and Burns, in elegant calf gilt binding; elegant extracts in prose and verse, 12 vols. c. gilt; with many others; bibles, testaments, common prayer, psalms and hymn books, of all sizes and in every kind of binding; cheap testaments suitable for schools; all the latin and Greek classics now in use. eotf nov 13

Blank Books and Stationary Articles.

JUST received and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

A complete assortment of ledgers, journals and day books; letter, invoice, bank and mem. books of every size and variety, faint lined and plain

Record books of every description, faint lined and plain

250 rms 1. cap writing paper, No. 1, 2 & 3

100 do s. fine qto post, gilt, colored, hot pressed and plain, of the manufacture of Matthews, Amies, and D. Ames

British and American folio post

Ditto quarto gilt and mourning do

45 gross bonnet boards, white and blue

Superfine, hot pressed playing cards, white and figured backs

A very large assortment of the best quills, inkpowder British and American, black lead pencils & crayons, camels' hair do, Reeves's water colors in boxes and singly, genuine India ink, British drawing paper of all sizes, inkstands of all the various kinds; blank and visiting cards, plain, gilt and military embossed, chess men, bone and ivory, backgammon and chess boards, slates and pencils of all sizes, ladies' and gentlemen's elegant morocco pocket books with and without instruments, morocco purses, thread cases and wallets, penknives of superior quality, silver pencil cases and thimbles, port folios and writing desks; an assortment of low priced paper hangings of new patterns, box boards band boxes assorted, &c. &c.

ORDERS FOR BLANK BOOKS,

ruled to particular patterns, executed with neatness and dispatch. dtf nov 12

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AND
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Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1819.

The following circular has been handed to us for insertion:—

To the congregation of

DEAR BRETHREN—The undersigned being appointed a committee, by the Presbyterian congregation of Wilmington, North Carolina, to solicit aid for them, in their present destitute and afflicted condition, would respectfully lay before you a brief statement of the recent and heavy calamity which has recently befallen them. The alarming and desolating fire, which, on Thursday morning last, laid in ashes near one half of our unfortunate town, involved in its destroying progress, the first Presbyterian church ever erected in this place. So rapid and so tremendous were its ravages, in the midst of a dark and gloomy night, that the utmost exertions were insufficient to rescue this new and handsome edifice from destruction. It had been completed but a few months before, after much exertion, difficulty, and discouragement, arising from the unusual pressure of the times, and the infant state of the congregation.

With heartfelt satisfaction, we hailed the day when the house of God opened for our reception; and with solemn emotions we dedicated it to His service. Through the past summer we regularly assembled for Divine worship. Our prospects were daily brightening—and we looked forward to the period as not far distant, when this church would prove not only an inestimable blessing to ourselves and families, but also an important accession to the interest of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the southern section of our country. In the midst of these flattering hopes, it pleased the All-wise disposer of events, to visit us with this sore, this mysterious calamity. Our sanctuary is now a pile of smoking ruins. We see and feel this overwhelming dispensation of an overruling Providence, without the most distant hope of being able, of ourselves, to rebuild this waste house of Zion. The same melancholy event which laid our church in the dust, has spread a wide scene of desolation around us; and our houses many of them, are reduced to ashes, and our own resources, of a pecuniary nature, taken from us.

In this impoverished state we should utterly despair, did we not confidently believe that our fellow citizens, our christian friends abroad, will feel our unprecedented misfortunes, and most willingly aid us in the interesting and pious design of rebuilding the sacred house now in ruins. In this day of our extreme distress, we turn from ourselves to plead for the church of the living God.—The call which our afflictions have compelled us to make on the charities of our sister congregations, is one presented under the most affecting circumstances. The hopes of our newly organized, yet flourishing congregation, must rise or sink, from the disposition manifested by our distant brethren.

Such being our situation, we do indulge the belief, that we shall not be disappointed in our expectations. Every donation which may be given by individuals or congregations, however small, shall be sacredly applied to the object mentioned in this paper, and remembered with the sincerest gratitude by our bereaved people.

(Signed)

Thomas Cowan, James Dickson,
Gabriel Holmes, jr. Edward Winslow,
Wm. Harris. James F. M'Ree,
Arch'd M. Hooper, Arch'd Taylor.

Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 9, 1819.

[A collection will be taken up on next Sabbath afternoon in the second Presbyterian church for the object specified above.]

We would call the attention of our fellow citizens to the following article, taken from the National Intelligencer of Wednesday last. Although the citizens of this town have only in part the same cause of complaint, as it would appear the citizens of Washington have, yet so far as relates to the print alluded to in the address, they have just reason to complain, from its having contained some of the most gross and malicious libels on the private character of some of our citizens. We would charitably hope the editor has been imposed on—and recommend to him, in future, to be more circumspect in admitting into his paper communications from this town which have reference to private character, by first ascertaining the character of the author or authors.

The following is a copy of a paper which has been drawn up, and signed by as many of the gentlemen of this city as have seen it:

"Our city having been frequently agitated by anonymous publications, clandestinely, but industriously circulated, reflecting upon the characters and private histories of a number of very respectable citizens, it becomes the duty of all who regard the peace and harmony of society, or who appreciate the value of character, to unite in suppressing such base and incendiary effusions. With this view, a number of the citizens of Washington have joined in this address, and associated for the purpose of expressing their abhorrence of such cowardly and malignant attacks, of dragging from concealment the lurking incendiaries, and of exposing them to the contempt and infamy they merit.

Unassailed themselves, and fearless of becoming in future the objects of malignity and calumny, they are uninfluenced by resentment or personal considerations, and are only solicitous to vindicate their own characters and those of the honorable citizens of Washington from even the suspicion of participating in such insidious and disgraceful productions. They have remarked that not only is the poison of calumny circulated here in numerous handbills, secretly dispersed, bearing the stamp of precipitation & conscious guilt, foul and false as the motives of their authors, but the base and prostitute press of a distant city is from this place furnished with its vile and disgusting aliment. While the authors of those productions remain unknown, suspicion and distrust are afloat and the peace, harmony, and mutual confidence of society are destroyed. Expressing the utmost reverence for that institution—a free press—the authors of this address, while they will ever uphold the right of freely and openly discussing public measures and the characters of public men, as well as fair and legitimate satire, are desirous of shielding private character and domestic peace from secret and malicious attack. Their characters and motives are known to the editors, and they earnestly invite all good citizens to join them in so laudable an object."

[To this address, the editors state, for general information, have been affixed the names of many of the most respectable gentlemen of this city, which, however, it is not thought necessary to publish.]

From the National Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, Dec. 20.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Trimble, of Kentucky, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing all laws whereby a credit is allowed upon duties accruing on imports and tonnage.

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing all laws allowing drawback.

Mr. Trimble said that he had some doubts whether he had selected the proper committee to make the proposed enquiry. It had direct relation to the fiscal operations of the country, and for that reason, belonged to the family of subjects in charge of the committee of Ways and Means; but in its scope of consequences, it undoubtedly involved the interests of commerce and domestic manufactures. A few days since, said Mr. T. the house was called on to *resolve* a kind of *divorce* between commerce and manufactures; and it was then said, that their interests were in many respects hostile to each other. If the committees on those subjects should find any confliction of interests, (which he hoped they would not,) the committee of Ways and Means, being in amity with each of these, would maintain relations of neutrality with both. Referring to the substance of the proposed enquiry, he said that it would probably have to be made at some future period of the session, and he thought it time to call the attention of gentlemen to the subject. The annual report from the Treasury Departments has been laid upon our tables, and it is known to all of us, said Mr. T. that there is a deficit in the revenue of five million of dollars, which sum must be raised to meet the expenditures of the next year; and this deficit will be greatly increased, if the tariff shall be raised for the purpose of encouraging domestic manufactures. To this we must add five millions more, to pay the claims assumed by our government, under the late treaty with Spain. It must not be forgotten, that we are called upon to perform the treaty on our part, and to force a compliance on the part of Spain. If we resolve to occupy the Floridas, ways and means must be found to raise ten million of dollars for the next year, beyond the estimated income of the Treasury. We ought also to be prepared for the contingencies of that movement.

Another view of the subject, said Mr. T. is equally important, or more so. It is well known that ours is the only government that allows a credit on imports and tonnage. In all other countries they are made payable in cash. It is true, that some nations make a difference between duties on *imports* and duties on *consumption*. France is an instance, but the difference is not so material as to require explanation at present. By our revenue laws, bonds at six and nine months are taken for duties on all articles (except salt) imported by sea, the produce of foreign places or islands, situated on the eastern shores of America, north of the equator; and the duties or imports from all other ports and places are bonded at a credit of 8, 10, and 18 months, payable in equal sums. Gentlemen, he said, could easily satisfy themselves that the merchant importers have a constant loan of about 20 millions of dollars, and the Treasury, in tha respect, may be considered a kind of loan office, to encourage importations. It was believed, he said, that this system of long credi operated as a bounty to *export specie*, and as a premium to discourage the exportation of our home produce. That it operated as a *bounty* to promote *importations* and *discourage domestic manufactures*, was a true *fact*, capable of the clearest demonstration. If such, said he, is the tendency of the present system, it is time to begin a revision. The result of the enquiry will show what encouragement can be given to domestic manufactures, beyond the cash payment of duties.

Mr. T. thought the proposed change of such importance to the importers, that they ought to have fair notice of it. As a body, he knew them to be numerous and respectable, and he had no wish, on his part, to spring the question on them by surprise or stratagem—their objections, when matured, if they have any, may afford light on the subject.

As to the drawback, he would only say, that some attempts had been made, as he was informed, to pay the duties in depreciated currency, and get the drawback in good paper. This, if true, ought to be corrected. He did not know that he should be in favor of repealing the draw back laws, but some regulations would have to be made on that branch of Revenue, and it was perhaps best to present it and the other subject at the same time.

Mr. Smith, of Md. expressed his satisfaction that Mr. Trimble had thus early bro't forward his motion, but, he observed, if Mr. T. should succeed in his object, it would be laying the axe to the whole system of revenue. Had it not been for the drawback system, Mr. S. said, the revenue of the country never would have been what it was—but for that system the public debt would never have been paid. This was a motion, he said, of vital importance; and he repeated his pleasure that it had been introduced in time to give it a full consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Silsbee, to lay the resolution on the table and print it;—which, after a remark or two from Mr. Warfield, Mr. Rhea, and Mr. Trimble, in which Mr. T. assented to the course proposed, the motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table accordingly.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee, offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of war be required to state to this house whether, in pursuance of the law of 18th March, 1818, any pensions have been granted, which, for reasons he will state, ought not to be granted, and what course has been pursued in relation to such pensions, or those to whom they have been granted.

Mr. Jones said he was induced to offer the resolution to obtain information on a subject which had excited much interest. The Revolutionary officers and soldiers, or some of them, were charged with the commission of frauds in obtaining pensions under the law of 1818. If this was true, the nature of the frauds should be known, and a remedy should be applied. On examining the law upon the subject, he said he was disposed to think there was no power to prevent their receiving the pensions thus illegally obtained. If the law was defective, it ought to be amended.

This motion and those incidentally made relative to it produced some discussion, and some amendments to it previous to its adoption, of which the following is a brief account:

Mr. Strother of Virginia, moved to amend the resolve by adding to the end of it the following words:

"And the number and names of those who have been placed upon the Pension List from each state, and the amount paid in each state under the said law."

Mr. Jones accepted this amendment as a part of his motion.

Mr. Bloomfield, of New Jersey, suggested, that this resolve could not be necessary, the subject being already distinctly referred to a committee of the house, who had the subject under consideration, and would doubtless obtain and report all the necessary information.

Mr. Whitman of Massachusetts, moved that the resolve should be ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Mr. Lincoln, of Mass. opposed this motion by a course of remarks, extended to considerable length, of which the following was the purport: he was opposed to the resolve lying on the table, because the subject of it was intimately connected with the rights and interests of a venerable portion of the community. With respect to the Secretary of War, if he had transcended those powers which the law vested in him, it was highly proper that an enquiry should be made into the matter. If the Secretary of War, had the power to strike form the Pension List the name of any individual enrolled on it: or if, not legally having the power, he had exercised it, the subject ought to be enquired into. Mr. L. was of opinion that the Secretary neither had, nor ought to have this power. The law prescribed certain requisites and conditions, which being complied with, a person should have a right to be placed on the Pension List, without reference to any discretionary power in the Secretary; and, being placed there the law gave him no authority to displace him. Are these men, said Mr. L. dependent for their subsistence on the will of the Secretary of War? When we have required certain forms and solemnities to place persons on the Pension List, is he, without form and without solemnity, merely on the information of some friend in whom he has confidence, justified in striking any one of them from the list? Mr. L. thought not. He wished not to be understood as manifesting any want of confidence in the virtue or talent of the Secretary of War; of which no man had a higher opinion; but no virtue, nor any talent, was proof against misconception, or erroneous information &c. Mr. L. made a number of other remarks of a general nature, on the subject of the Revolutionary Pension Law. He knew, he said, that some persons entertained strong impressions against this law, and that it had become odious to some on account of the number of persons whom it embraced. But Mr. L. said, ought we not rather to rejoice that so many who served their country in critical times, yet live, and that the nation possesses the means of sustaining them when no longer able to support themselves? For his part, he said he rejoiced that the number was so great; and so far from desiring to see it diminished by the lapse of years, had he the power, he would say to each of them, Soldier of the Revolution—Live for ever!

Mr. Whitman defended his motion to lay the resolution on the table. Among other things he said he was sorry to differ in opinion from the gentleman last up, with respect to the power said to have been exercised by the Secretary of War must have this power, because such a power must symewhere exist.—If he had been imposed upon by fraud, he certainly had, or ought to have, the power to revoke the act which was founded on fraud and false representations. There could be no possible danger from the exercise of such a power by the Secretary of War: it was a power exercised at his peril, & which he would in no case exercise but upon conclusive evidence. If any injustice, however, should be done to any individual, he might come to this House for redress, and if aggrieved, he could obtain it.

The question on laying the resolve on the table was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill of Mass. said he had no obligation to the first part of the resolves, but he had to the latter part (being that added on motion of Mr. Strother) which he therefore moved to strike out.

Mr. Strother opposed this motion, for which he professed himself unable to see any adequate motive. If fraud had been committed, it was proper to enquire into all the circumstances connected with it, and into the quarter of the country in which it occurred.

Mr. Rich moved to postpone the further consideration of this resolve to the first Monday in January, on the ground that the subject was already before a committee of the House, on his motion, and to pass this resolution would be to indicate a want of confidence in their disposition to enquire into the facts connected with this subject.

The motion for postponement was negatived; as also was Mr. Hill's motion, after some debate, in the course of which Mr. Taylor, of New-York, supported, and Mr. Strother opposed the motion. The latter gentleman incidentally expressed the opinion that the power does belong to the Secretary of War, which he is represented to have exercised, of striking from the pension list those who have gotten there by the means of fraud.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the enquiry was extended by incorporating in Mr. Strother's amendment the words "*and the line to which they belonged, and their rank.*"

On motion of Mr. Storrs, of New-York, the resolution was further amended, by adding thereto the words: "*and the regulations adopted by the War Department in relation to the examination and admission of claims for pensions under this act.*"

Thus amended, the resolution was agreed to without division.

On motion of Mr. M'Lean of Kentucky, who stated that the law providing for the payment of such claims had expired, the committee of claims was instructed to enquire into the expediency of paying to Henry Cain the value of a horse lost or killed during the late war with Great Britain.

And the House adjourned.

Tuesday, December 21.

SENATE.

Mr. Roberts reported a bill for the relief of Eli Hart; which was read.

Mr. Noble submitted for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Public Lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing in force the act entitled, "An act to suspend for a limited time the sale or forfeiture of lands for failure in completing the payments thereon," until 31st March, 1822.

The senate resumed the consideration of the motion for instructing the committee on Public Lands to enquire into the expediency of altering the laws concerning the sale of Public Land, and agreed thereto.

The senate resumed the consideration of the motion for the sale of the old furniture of the senate chamber, and referred the subject to the committee on the Public Building.

The bill establishing a Circuit Court within and for the District of Maine, was read a second time, and referred for consideration to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a certain number of copies of Binn's Declaration of Independence, and the bill for the relief of Matthew Barrow, were considered and severally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hunter reported a bill providing for the accommodation of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia in the county of Washington; which was read a first and second time, and, by unanimous consent, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And the senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Rhea, from the committee of pensions and revolutionary claims, made unfavorable reports on the petition of John Goetshins, and of Zachariah Roberts, which were severally read and concurred in.

Mr. Holmes, of Mass. from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill providing for the admission of the District of Maine into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states.

Mr. Floyd, of Va. moved that the bill be made the order of the day for the second Monday in January, and committed to the same committee of the whole house as the bill for admitting the Territory of Missouri into the Union.

This motion was opposed by Mr. Holmes, and was negatived—ayes about 20; and the bill was then made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Butler, of N. H. from a select committee, reported a bill for the relief of Sarah Allen, which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Cannon, of Tenn. submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending to the widows and orphans who have been placed on the pension list of the United States, or who may hereafter be placed on said pension list, under the provisions of the act of April 16, 1816, making further provisions for military services during the late war, a further provision so as to allow to each orphan, whether of an officer or soldier, after the expiration of the five years' half pay allowed by the provisions of the before recited act, a certain sum to be paid annually until they arrive at a sufficient age to provide for themselves; also to allow each widow, whether of an officer or a soldier, a certain sum to be paid annually during life, or to the time of her intermarriage, or to make such other provisions for said widows and orphans as may be thought just and necessary.

The question being taken on agreeing to this resolution, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Whitman, it was

Resolved, That the committee on revolutionary pensions be directed to enquire as to providing by law for the application for pensions, under "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war," approved March 18, 1818, by guardian, in the case of the incapacity of the person entitled thereto.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, it was

Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to lay before this house at as early a day as may be convenient, an account of the several sums appropriated for building fortifications, from the year 1816, to the year 1819, both inclusive—indicating the places at which works of defence have been begun, the magnitude of the works contemplated at *each place*—their present condition—the amount already expended, and the estimated sum requisite for the completion of each—also the the mode by which the fortifications are built, whether by contract or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Case, it was

Resolved, That the committee on post offices and post roads be instructed to enquire as to the expediency of establishing a post route from Mount Hope, in the county of Orange, to Cloomingburgh, in the state of New York.

On motion of Mr. Foot, it was

Resolved, That the committee on public expenditures be instructed to enquire and report to this house, the amount of the several items which are charged upon the contingent fund; and whether in their opinion, the expenditure may not in future be diminished consistently with the public interest and the accommodation of the two houses of congress.

On motion of Mr. Foot, it was

Resolved, That the several committees of so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the departments of state, treasury, war, navy, post office, and public buildings, be instructed to enquire and report to this house, whether, in their opinion, the expenditures in those departments may not be diminished, without prejudice to the public interest,

Mr. Bloomfield offered a joint resolution proposing that the two houses should adjourn

from the 24th inst to Monday the 3d of January.

This resolution was supported by the mover, and by Messrs. Nelson, of Va. and Warfield, on the ground that the time proposed was necessary to allow certain alterations of the Hall and arrangements necessary to enable the house to proceed with any kind of facility or comfort, in the public business, and that, so far from its being a waste of time, it would be the reverse in its consequences, &c.

Mr. Rhea and Mr. Gross, of New-York, opposed the resolution, on the time proposed for the recess was more than necessary for the purpose referred to by its advocates, &c.

The question on ordering the resolution to a third reading, was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays—ayes 59, noes 100; and the resolution of course rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, it was further

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire and report to this house the expenditures which have been, and which are likely to be, incurred, in fitting out and prosecuting the expedition ordered to the mouth of the Yellow Stone, on the Missouri River.

On motion of Mr. Rich, the committee of claims were instructed to enquire into the expediency of compensating Aaron Bellamy for a vessel lost on lake Champlain, while in the public service.

Mr. Warfield introduced a joint resolution, directing the distribution to each member of the present congress, not embraced by the former resolution on that subject, one copy of the journals, acts, &c. of the convention, recently published; which resolution was read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and subsequently read the third time and passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the bill for the relief of William M'Donald—which was reported to the house, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, of Ten. it was

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the allowances which have been made to the officers of the army of the United States, for the transportation of baggage, quarters, and fuel, since the 1st day of Jan. 1818; and also into the expediency of regulating the same in future.

On motion of Mr. Cocke, it was also

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into and report to this house the objects intended to be accomplished by the expedition ordered to the mouth of the Yellow Stone, on the Missouri river.

LOSSES IN THE SEMINOLE WAR.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Livermore in the chair, on the bill to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost, captured or destroyed, during the Seminole war.

This bill gave rise to considerable discussion, principally on the expediency of paying for the loss of horses, for whose use the riders received from the U. States a compensation at the rate of forty cents per day. Another question was incidentally brought into view—the legality of the service of the persons now claiming compensation; or rather the legality of the orders by which they were called into service.

The result of the business was, that at rather a late hour, the bill was reported from the committee of the whole to the house; when

A motion was made by Mr. Storrs, to postpone the bill indifinitely, on the ground that the principle of the bill was incorrect, and not the less so because of their being a precedent for it.

Some further account of the proceedings on this bill will be hereafter given.

The house adjourned before deciding on Mr. Storrs' motion.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev, Doctor Wilmer, Mr. WILLIAM WOOD to Miss MARIA M'FEE, both of this place.

☞ To-morrow being Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office until Monday next.

Notice.

LOST or mislaid, a note, drawn by Lindsay & Hill, in favor of the subscriber, for $666 33, dated 27th November, 1818, and payable 30 days after date. All persons are forewarned from receiving or trading for said note, they having paid me the same.

WILLIAM GILHAM,

Who has for sale,

Fresh live feathers, bees-wax
Butter, kegs Cognac brandy
Holland gin Jamaica spirits
Madeira, Port and L P Teneriffe wine
Together with a general assortment of groceries. 3w dec 24

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, in the market house, some time in the month of June last, a pocket book, containing One Hundred and Ten Dollars in money, sundry receipts of the treasurer of the corporation for money deposited in his hands for the use of the corporation, and a warrant on the treasurer for seventy-five dollars for a quarter's salary. The above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will convict the thief and recover the property, or in proportion for any part. As the warrant was not endorsed it can be of no use to any person but the owner. Application will be made for the renewal of the same.

dec 21 3t JACOB WISEMILLER.

THEATRE.

Messrs. VAN ANTWARP & Co. begs leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they intend to give those who may honor them with their company a grand display of their extraordinary abilities *THIS EVENING, December 24*: consisting of Slack Wire, Balancing, &c &c. by Mr. Van Antwarp. Slack Rope and a great many laughable tricks by the clown. A grand display of ground and lofty Tumbling, Leaping, &c. &c.

The celebrated Italian Signor Hellene, will play on *five different* instruments of music *at once*, on the Italian Violo, Pandean Pipes, Chinese Bells, Turkish Symbols and Tenor Drum, all at the same time. Doors open at 6 and curtain rise at 7 o'clock. Admittance to the box 50 cents; gallery 25: to be had at the theatre. Dec 24

Christmas Cake.

THE Subscriber in consequence of the change in the times has this year provided a MAMMOTH CAKE for Christmas, which he can afford at a less price than formerly. Also a rich *Plum Cake*, with which he will be happy to serve his customers on Christmas day. LOUIS BEELER.

december 24 1t

Christmas Cake.

A. KALE informs his friends and the public that he will have a large Chistmas cake made of the best materials, and elegantly ornamented.

December 24 3t

Coffee, Oil, &c.

RECEIVED from New-York, by the schr. Elizabeth, and for sale by

E. CORNING,

12 bags coffee
2 casks winter strained oil
1 case real Woodstock gloves, assorted colors. 6t Vowell's wharf, Dec 24

Wanted to Purchase.

A black boy from 14 to 16 years of age, for which cash will be given. Apply at Mr. Legg's Tavern. A. MORTON.

December 24 3t*

The Critical Examination

AT the Columbus St. Academy will be continued this day. dec 24

Fall Fashions.

JUST received from New-York, and now opening by the subscriber, an elegant assortment of Velvet Hats and Turbans; Leghorn Hats and Lace head dresses—also, plain and figured velvets, feathers, and many other articles suitable to the season.

Dec 22 3t* MARY MOONEY.

Notice.

AS the co-partnership of Bryan Hampson & Co. has ceased with the death of R. W. Harrison, it is necessary that all those indebted to them will make payment: and all whom they owe, will send in their accounts for adjustment.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

Bryan Hampson,

WISHES to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken his son, JOSEPH HATTON HAMPSON, in partnership, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm of

BRYAN HAMPSON & SON.

Dec 22

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *J. & R. Withers, Jno. Withers & Co.* and *Withers & Washington*, are this day, by mutual consent, dissolved: and all persons having claims against or indebted to either *J. & R. Withers*, or *John Withers, & Co.* will please present their claims or make payment to *John Withers*, who is duly authorised to settle and close the business of said concern, and those having claims against or indebted to *Withers & Washington*, will call on or make payment to either *John Withers* or *John Washington*, who are authorized to close the business of that firm.

JOHN WITHERS.
R. WITHERS.
JOHN WASHINGTON.

The business in future will be conducted under the firm of

J. & R. WITHERS & WASHINGTON,

Who have on hand a handsome assortment of Dry Goods purchased at auction in New-York for *money*, which they offer at the most reduced prices. Dec 13—2t

Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons having claims against said firm are solicited to exhibit them for adjustment, and those indebted are particularly invited to come forward and settle the same to Joseph N. Fearson, without delay.

SAMUEL S. FEARSON.
Dec. 20 JOSEPH N. FEARSON.

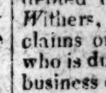
Notice.

JOSEPH N. FEARSON has entered into partnership with his father, under the firm of J. N. FEARSON & Co. at the upper Ferry wharf, where they intend carrying on the Grocery and Wood business, and will sell as low as any store in the District of Columbia, where they solicit a further continuance of public custom.

JOS. N. FEARSON.
JOSEPH FEARSON, Sen.

Dec 20 3t

To Let,



FOR one or more years, that well established Tavern, on Jones's Point, with the gardens in full state of cultivation; the payment for fixtures &c. will be made easy. The many privileges that belong to this place will be shown to those who make application to the subscriber, whose only reason for letting it is, that he cannot attend to the Tavern and his business in town.

There will be a limited number of gentlemen for duck shooting during the season, subscription one dollar each.

Dec. 20.—6t GEO. JONES.

Canton Crapes,

FOUR cases Canton crape, containing 50 pieces, superior quality, and assorted colors. Just received and for sale by

October 26 WM. FOWLE & Co

Notice.

THE Bank of Potomac will be shut on Saturday next, being Christmas. All notes intended to be offered for discount, will have to be put into bank on *Thursday*, the 23d, before 12 o'clock; and all notes falling due on the 25th must be paid on the 24th.

Dec. 20 4t C. PAGE, Cashier.

Wanted to Hire,

TWO colored men for a year, who can work on a farm. For such as bear a good character for honesty and labor, half their wages will be given in advance. Inquire of the printer. Dec. 18

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

THE cargo of schooner Alferd, Captain Nickerson, from Portsmouth, of
2200 bushels corse Liverpool salt
30 barrels tanners oil. For sale by

WM. FOWLE; & Co.

Proposals

WILL be received by me, until Monday the 6th inst. for paving the footways on Queen and other streets, at so much per yard.

dec 2 GEO. CORYELL, Su. Po.

Nova Scotia Potatoes

A Quantity, of very superior quality, for sale on board the schr Barzilla, at

nov 30 W. FOWLE & Co.'s wharf.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY kegs superior chewing tobacco, 8's of Barclay's well known brand, just received per schr, Dolphin, and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON, & Co. Agents.

Nov. 25.

The Gentleman and Lady's

POCKET ALMANAC, AND

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCER,

For 1820.

Just received and for sale by

nov 23 JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Cheap School Books.

JUST received by JAMES KENNEDY & SON, a large and general assortment of English school books, worthy the attention of parents and scholars; which will be sold at reduced prices for cash tf nov 13

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a bargain, viz.—

1 coloured woman, 28 years of age.
1 do girl 8 do
1 do boy child, 7 months do.

FRANCIS WHEELER,
Mattawoman, near Port Tobacco.

nov. 12 tf

Liverpool Coarse Salt.

TWELVE HUNDRED bushels in store for sale by

nov 10 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Almanacs for 1820,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

october 29 JOHN A. STEWART.

Wanted to purchase,

AN ACTIVE BOY of color 12 to 14 y'rs of age. Inquire of the printer.

Whisky, Gin, and Tobacco.

FORTY-FIVE bbls gin
105 bbls } Whisky
25 hhds }
20 kegs chewing tobacco, all of superior quality, just received and for sale by

nov 18 DANIEL SOMERS.

Virginia Almanac, for 1820.

SKETCH BOOK, No. 4.
Reflections on Prayer, by H. Moore.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White.
Life of Spencer—Solitude Sweetened, by Meikle.
Birkbeck's reply to Cobbett.
Don Juan, a Poem by Lord Byron.

Just received by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Dec 13 dtf

For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE, with harness complete, well calculated for a hack or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 14 dtf

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington & Alexandria Turnpike Company, for the election of five directors, a treasurer and clerk, will be held, on Monday, 3d January next, at Jesse Brown's Hotel. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clk.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr Tom Boline, viz.

400 bushels blown salt
983 do Liverpool coarse do
16 bbls do blown do
56 do apples.
25 do beets
2 do cheese
15 do No. 2 mackarel
102 bushels potatoes
3000 feet lumber. November.

Fauquier & Alexandria Turnpike Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company will take place, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the 1st Monday in January next, at which time and place, an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer, and at the same time the appointment of Collectors of Tolls at all the gates and a Superintendant of the road, will be made.

J. H. HOOE, President.

dec 9

For Freight.

The good sloop Abeona, Wilson Knapp master, burthen about 600 barrels—she sails well and will be ready to load in a few days; a southern freight will be taken in preference. Apply to

J. H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale received by this vessel
8 chests and 38 cady boxes } Young Hyson tea of last importation.

Dec 18

For Bermuda,

(To sail on 22d inst.)

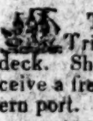
The ship AMERICA, A. Hodgkinson master—300 barrels would be taken on low freight if immediate application is made to JAS. & JOSHUA HARPER.

Dec 18

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of schr LYDIA, of 3100 bushels ground allum salt
40 bundles imperial printing paper

For Freight,



The good schnr. LYDIA, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 77 tons low deck. She will be ready in two days to receive a freight for the West Indies or a southern port. Dec. 17

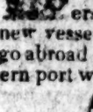
For Teneriffe,

And back to this port.

The superior schnr. THETIS, captain Hedges, is now loading and will sail in a few days; 150 bbls. flour, or that amount in wheat will be taken on freight.

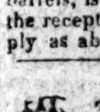
Apply to W. FOWLE, & Co.

For Feight,



The schnr. ALFRED, capt. Nickerson, carries about 550 bbls. is a new vessel, and in readiness to receive a cargo abroad A freight for Bermuda or a southern port would be preferred.

Also, for Freight,



The new schooner ADAMS, captain Thorndike, carries about 1100 barrels, is a first rate vessel, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above. Dec 11

For Freight,

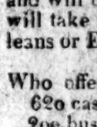
The new schr. CAROLINE, capt. Milligan; carries about 900 bbls. is in complete order for the reception of a cargo; will take a freight to any eastern or southern port.

Also,

The schr HOPE & PHEBE, capt. Change; burthen about 500 bbls; is nearly a new vessel and in complete order. She will take a freight to the West Indies or any southern port. Apply to

dec 10 W. FOWLE & Co.

For Freight,

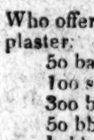


The new superior and fast sailing brig HARRIOT & LUCY, William Farnsworth, master, burthen about 1200 bbls and will be ready to load in a few days; she will take freight to the W. Indies, New-Orleans or Europe. Apply to

J. H. LADD, & Co.

Who offer for sale her cargo consisting of
620 casks fresh lime
200 bushels potatoes
2000 feet hard-wood joist
1000 do do plank. Dec 9

For Freight.

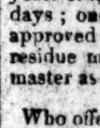


The schr. Susan, captain Ames, carries about 1100 barrels, is a new vessel and sails well—will take freight to the W. Indies, or to a southern port. Apply to

ABIJAH ADAMS.

Who offers for sale her cargo of 190 tons plas-plaster. IN STORE,
50 bags coffee
100 sacks salt
300 barrels tar
50 bbls N. E. Rum.
10 hhds. molasses
10 do sugar 1st quality Dec. 6.

For Freight,



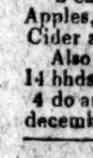
The schr LADY-BROOKS, Jeremiah Wheelwright, master; burthen 1000 bbls; she is an excellent vessel, only 2 years old, and will be ready to load in a few days; one half her cargo is provided for any approved market which the shippers of the residue may prefer, and we recommend the master as consignee. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Who offer for sale the cargo of said vessel,
2600 bush Liverpool blown salt
2 hhds and 9 bbls Muscovado sugar
11 do molasses
14 bbls N E rum
34 do No 1 and 2 mackerel
1000 wt cheese
21 tons plaster
25 quintals cod fish
5 cases shoes
Apples, cranberries, beets, carrots, turnips
Cider and boards
Also landing from brig Benefactor,
14 hhds Jamaica and Wind. Island rum
4 do and 8 bbls Muscovado sugar.

december 1

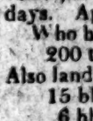
For Freight,



The brig SUSAN, captain Hobbs; carries about 1600 bbls; is a good vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to Wm. FOWLE & Co.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo, of
200 tons plaster paris
Also landing from schr. Thetis, capt Hedges,
15 bbls Muscovado sugar
6 hhds retailing molasses

For Freight,



The superior schr THETIS, Hedges, master; carries about 1000 bbls; is a first rate vessel; will be ready for a cargo in 3 days, and can take a freight to the W. Indies, or a southern port. Apply as above.

Painting, Gilding, Glazing, &c.

JOHN B. GORMAN informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former shop on Fairfax street, to the building directly opposite, where he will execute all orders in his line with promptness and dispatch. He will attend to all calls in the country, and finish work in a style not exceeded by any workmen in the District.

The shop lately occupied by the subscriber is offered to rent. Apply to Mathew Robinson, or J. B. Gorman. Nov. 26

SALES AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, at 11 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets:

1 case superfine calicoes
2 cases steam loom shirting
2 bales Waltham sheetings
1 do domestic plaids
1 case bleached shirtings.
1 case Canton crapes assorted
2 cases bombazetts
1 do corduroys
1 case cambric muslin
1 cases worsted hosiery,
1 do silk umbrellas
1 bale broad cloths
1 do tassimers (blue and mixed)
1 bale mamoudes
Flannels
Florentines
Suspenders
Buttons
Silks, threads, &c.

Also,

20 bbls. herrings and shad
10 do. American gin
50 barrels Muscovado sugars
10 bags St. Domingo coffee
10 bags almonds
5 barrels filberts
10 kegs copperas
Furniture, &c

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed, made to the subscribers, by Wm. H. Foote & Benjamin M. Brooke, acting as commissioners under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, entitled an "Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke," and which said deed was in trust, among other things to secure to the said commissioners, or to the persons entitled to receive the same from the purchasers under said deed, the sum of three hundred and eighty five dollars to be paid on the 19th day of September 1818—Will be sold at public auction for cash, at eleven o'clock on Saturday the 22nd of January next; at the Merchants' Coffee House in the town of Alexandria, one undivided fourth part of that portion of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, commonly called

RETIREMENT,

which Anne Brooke holds as dower, in the deceased husband's estate, which undivided fourth part, being about thirty-five and a half acres, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Anne Brooke.

SAM'L A. MARSTELLER, and
ANN BROOKE,
December 21 Trustees.

Wanted to Hire,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

A BLACK MAN or BOY, capable of delivering the GAZETTE to subscribers in a portion of the town, and doing some other necessary work about the printing office.—Enquire at the office. dec 22

Brandy and Raisins.

FIVE pipes old Cognac brandy, of the brand of Olard, Dupuy & Co. of very superior quality
50 casks fresh Malaga raisins, just landed, and for sale by W. FOWLE & Co.

december 22

Dancing.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars that his practising evenings will commence on Saturday next from 6 till 10 o'clock in the evening.

No strangers will be admitted without an introduction from his scholars, or their parents.

Mr. Generes flatters himself that the parents of his former and present scholars will often favor him with their company.

Young gentlemen will not be permitted to dance in boots. tf Dec 15

Hollow Glass, &c.

ONE case half pint tumblers, 144 doz.
1 case looking glasses, 24 doz.
2 cases slates, 130 doz.
1 case tape, assorted
1 case black velvet ribbon, from 1 to 3o.

For sale, cheap, payable in Mechanics' Bank paper, or liberal credit, by

BUTTS & CAWOOD,
Who keep by Retail

A constant supply of family Flour for cash, only the profit being to small to admit of calling for payment. Dec. 9.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Pomonkey Neck, Charles county, Maryland, opposite Mount Vernon, a very likely negro man, known by the name of JAMES HOOE,—of dark complexion, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high.—He is a very polite negro, of easy familiar speech, and is a good waiter, carriage driver, and carpenter. His clothing is not known. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive thirty dollars, if taken in Alexandria or the City of Washington, or thirty miles from home—if fifty miles, fifty dollars—and if in Pennsylvania, the above reward.

It is probable he may be about the City of Washington, or Baltimore, endeavoring to make his way to Philadelphia.

Dec. 16 6w THOMAS MARSHALL.

A Card.

W. D. SIMMS returns his sincere and grateful thanks to his fellow citizens for the very extraordinary interest recently manifested by them in his behalf, and respectfully informs them that it is his intention immediately to resume the practice of

LAW & CONVEYANCING

His long experience in the custom house has made him perfectly acquainted with the practice, in cases arising under the marine and revenue laws, and for the convenience of those concerned in shipping, he has opened an office near the water, above the city auction rooms, and directly opposite the United bank, where he will always be prepared to furnish and fill up all the blanks required by the merchant, owner or master of a vessel in the transaction of their business at the custom house. 4t nov 25

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let.

Two houses, near the Toll Gate, West End—one a convenient two story house, and in complete order. Any additional improvement, in the way of a shop, &c. will be made to accommodate a tenant, who wants an advantageous establishment. Also two small comfortable houses agreeably situated in town. These houses will be rented low to good tenants.
Dec 7 A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sale or Rent,

The unexpired lease of the Spring Garden, with all the improvements now attached thereto; as well as the crop on the ground; the whole being in high state of cultivation.
Enquire of the printer nov 26

To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.
july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.
june 28 dtf

For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
September 18

For Rent,

The dwelling house and store, occupied by Mr. Rob't. S. Blacklock, for one or more years, and immediate possession will be given. This situation is one of the most desirable in town for a grocery business, and the dwelling is large and pleasant. For terms apply to
september 24 mth6w CHR. NEALE.

To Rent,

A commodious three story brick dwelling house on Washington-str't. lately occupied by Mr. Jno. Jackson.

ALSO,

A small frame house, on Fairfax-street, between King and Prince streets. In my absence, application may be made to R. Veitch.
july 2 d3ttuthstf JOHN LLOYD.

For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, containing an acre of ground, on Washington-st. being one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms and a view of the property, apply to *James L. McKenna*, esq. who is fully authorized to treat for and dispose of the same, and will explain any facts respecting it which may be required. JOHN HOPKINS
Hill and Dale, April 20.

Almanacs for 1820,

OF DIFFERENT KINDS,
Are just received, for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 2 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria.) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.
N. B. Prices as low as possible
june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

Extracts from a Law

Of the Corporation to provide for the speedy extinguishment of Fire, &c.

Sec 1. That every proprietor of any dwelling house, or store house within the limits of the corporation, shall, at his or her own expence, provide as many fire buckets, made of good and suitable leather, and containing at least two and a half gallons, as shall be equal in number to the stories in such house. *Provided*, That no proprietor shall, in any case be compelled to provide more than three buckets for one house. Every proprietor who shall neglect to procure the proper number of buckets in the manner herein directed, shall forfeit and pay one dollar per month for each bucket he shall so neglect to procure. The proprietors of all dwelling houses and store houses which shall hereafter be erected within the corporation, shall furnish the same with buckets in the manner before prescribed, within two months after such houses shall be occupied; or failing to do so, shall be subject to the penalties before mentioned.

2. Where the proprietor of any dwelling house or store house residing out of the limits of the corporation, shall neglect to comply with the requisitions of this act, the occupier of such house shall within two months after coming to the possession thereof, procure the necessary buckets; and failing to provide the same, shall be subject to the like penalties as are in such case imposed on the proprietor.

5. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of police, once in six months at least, to visit the houses within the limits of the corporation to examine and take an account of the buckets belonging to such houses, and to report to the mayor the names of all persons who shall neglect to provide and keep the same, according to the requisitions of this act. Sec. 31 & 32. GEO. CORYELL, Sup. Po.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Thursday, the 11th inst. a negro man, named DICK, who sometimes calls himself *Dick Douglas*. He is a small man about 5 feet 6 inches high, and is not a very black man. I purchased him from the estate of Edgar McCarty, esq. Cedar Grove, Fairfax county, Va. and it is likely that he may be lurking about that neighborhood or Colchester, as he has a wife at capt. Berry's of the latter place; or he may have gone to Loudoun county, as he has lived there in the neighborhood of Wm. McCarty and John McCarty, near Leesburg. He had on and took with him an old grey cloth coat and a brown do pantaloons of drab colored domestic cloth. He is much addicted to liquor, and is a coarse shoemaker. I will give 20 dollars if taken in the district of Columbia. Thirty dollars if taken in Fairfax county, and the above reward if apprehended in any other place, and secured so that I get him again; and reasonable charges if brought home. WM. B. STUART.
november 16 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

JAMES,

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat, he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow tf June 14

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro man, who calls his name NED BIAYS. He is a shrewd, intelligent negro, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; 30 years of age, well made, active and polite Had on when he went away, a sky colored coat, and corded pantaloons. His right eye sore, apparently occasioned by a blow, the blood having settled around it. His ears have been pierced, and had green silk in them when he went away. It is expected he is now lurking about Fairfax court-house and Aldie. The above Ned Biays ran away on the night of the 25th of last Aug and was caught on the 11th inst. on the night of which he effected his elopement by drawing the staple to which he was fastened by the handle of a pan while there was no person in the kitchen but himself. He was caught on the 11th inst. a few miles below Aldie, but I think it improbable that he has gone near the same place again. I will give 100 dollars if he is taken out of the county, and fifty if taken in the county, and secured so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home. GEO. GULICK.

P. S. It is supposed that the said negro has obtained papers of freedom, or a free pass, or something of the kind. G. G.
november 17 3w

100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the sirname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should be be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.

I. T. STODDERT,
West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.
aug. 6 dtf

Centreville Hotel.

JOHN BRONAUGH, informs his friends and the public in general, that on the 20th of December inst. he will remove to the new building, at the east end of Centreville, which has been fitted up in a style well suited to the perfect accommodation of travellers, and where a choice selection of liquors will be constantly kept for their refreshment.

There is attached to this property, a good carriage-house, together with an excellent stable, which will always be supplied with the best of hay and oats, and attended by a good ostler. Centreville is situated on the turnpike road leading from Alexandria to Fauquier Court-House, Culpeper, Staunton, &c. 21 miles from Alexandria and Washington. dt25 dec 1

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.
Charles County, Md. June 1.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.
June 11 tf

Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c. ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPON

We intend keeping a constant supply for the best family flour.

Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,
by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

Hahn's Antibilious Pills,
Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

Hamilton's Elixir,
Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,
Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,
Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch,
Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,
For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,
For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

Tooth Ache Drops,
Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

Genuine Persian Lotion,
A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.
may 25

TO PRINTERS.

ADAM RAMAGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the trade, that he continues to manufacture the

Screw and Ruthven
PRINTING PRESSES.

The former, in its present improved state, with iron beds, &c. he has obtained a patent for. The estimation in which this press is held, is perhaps best shewn by the demand for it—nearly 600 being in use of his make; and every exertion shall still be made to render it as complete as possible.

☞ All other articles in his line, as usual.

THE RUTHVEN PRESS.

This PRESS has been adopted, from possessing advantages over all the *Iron and one pull Presses* that are known to be in use in America or Europe, in some particulars; that is to say, its construction combining immense power in a compact form, (given by levers) to durability and lightness. It is particularly adapted for being moved and comprised in a space of small comparative bulk. The manner of giving the impression is entirely original, and different from other presses, calculated to save the type. The form is uniformly stationary, and the platten passes over by means of rollers, and a channel or tail ways, until brought parallel with the form, it rests, and the impression is given with ease, and in an instant, by turning the rounce or handle with the left hand, exactly corresponding with the running in of the carriage and form of the old press. The two surfaces being of iron, and true to the greatest perfection, bad work cannot be done on them, when the press is once adjusted, the pull regulated, and the beating attended to. The smallest cards may be printed on them without *bearers* or *mackling*—they may also be used, when the form is off, for taking copies from manuscripts, seals, coins, &c.—They require no levelling or fixing, and the Press, of a large royal size, occupies only a space of forty inches square.

Each Press will be accompanied with a copper plate engraving, and printed directions.

He will only add, that it is his determination to make them as complete and cheap as possible, and is now selling them as low as they are sold in Great Britain, with some improvements, and at least not inferior in workmanship.

This press is in general use in Europe, and has the recommendations of Printers of the highest standing in their favor

The opinions of some of those who have used them here, is respectfully submitted.

ADAM RAMAGE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

Mr. A. Ramage:

Dear Sir—I consider the Ruthven Press as a very valuable improvement; and think the trade generally, are under great obligations to you for your zeal and perseverance, in naturalizing so useful an invention.

The Press combines a vast accession of power, with a considerable dimunition of labor to the workmen; and so far as relates to the one you manufactured for me, I can safely say, that it is impossible for any press to produce a more equable impression. The platten and bed for the form being both of cast iron, I fully expect that this most essential quality will be permanent.

With hearty wishes for that success to your manufactory, which it so well deserves, I am sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. H. PALMER.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1818.

We, the subscribers, having had the Ruthven Press in operation for some time past, are of opinion, that it is equal in every respect to any Press now in use. Its peculiar merits consist, in the form remaining stationary—the mode of giving the impression, and the ease and facility with which the necessary power is applied by the workmen. We hesitate not to declare our entire satisfaction with the press, and that we look upon the preference given it, by the different workmen engaged, as conclusive testimony in its favor. (Signed) WILLIAM BROWN.
CLARK & RASER.

Mr. Ramage.

Philadelphia. Nov. 25, 1818.

Sir—Solicitous as we feel for the encouragement of American genius, we cannot withhold the praise due a foreign invention of manifest advantage. The Ruthven Press, upon which we are desired to give an opinion, we consider the most complete machine for printing, we have ever examined. For ease in working, we have never seen its equal. From its peculiar instruction, ingenius as it is novel, we conceive it to be admirably calculated for the performance of good printing. With regard to its celerity, our short acquaintance with the machine will not permit us to speak positively; but we believe it will not be found inferior to any on the continent.

With respect, &c. &c.
T. C. DOWDEN.
SAMUEL R. KRAMER.
JOHN T. SICKLES.
ANDREW L. STITCHER.
SAMUEL ROSWELL.
PHILLIP MILLER.
JESSE F. CAVIT.
STEPHEN BADGER.

To Adam Ramage.

New-York, July 8. 1819.

Dear Sir—I have for some time past been threatening to write to you, to let you know how well I am pleased with the Ruthven Press, improved and made by you; but a variety of circumstances have prevented it. I have had it in constant operation three months: during which time nearly all the printers of this city, and a number of our most ingenious mechanics, have called to examine it. They have pronounced it as complete in every respect, as any machinery they have ever seen.

The following is the idea I have of it.

No Printing Press has ever been constructed, on which more or better work can be done in a given time.

The exertion of working it is no more than healthy exercise for a boy of 15 years of age. (I have a boy of that age to work on mine.)

It is well made, the different parts admirably proportioned, and not more liable than other presses to get out of repair.

I am, your's respectfully,
D. FANSHAW.

Mr. A. Ramage.

New-York, April 25, 1818.

Sir—The Ruthven *Press* arrived safe, and is in successful operation. Many of our Printers have been looking at, and all express their unqualified approbation of it.

Your Press is better made than one we have from Ruthven's manufactory. It is, in fact, an excellent machine, as powerful as the Columbian, and to be preferred for its lightness and simplicity.

D. & G. BRUCE
Mr. A. Ramage. tf December 16

☞ Notice.

DIFFICULTIES arising from the nature of the following work, the publisher has been compelled to remove to Philadelphia for the better execution of his plan. The editorial department has in consequence fallen into other hands. Mr. ALLEN'S present engagement rendering it impossible to superintend it in another city. The friends and relations of the different signers to the Declaration of Independence are therefore requested to direct their favors to the publisher, No. 443, Market-street, Philadelphia.

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A Biography of the Signers
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By JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When we consider the personal qualities of the statesmen whose names are affixed to the Declaration of Independence, the perilous occasion which demanded the exertion of their wisdom and deliberation, and the influence of their councils on the interests of mankind, we must acknowledge that very rarely a more imposing spectacle has been offered to the world, and we shall seek in vain in the annals of nations, for an event more worthy of commemoration, and of being cherished forever in the hearts of a grateful and generous people. The love of independence is interwoven with the frame and constitution of the human mind. It is almost the first sentiment that animates the infant's features in the cradle; and amongst all the actions and enterprizes of man, none has awaked into activity a greater exertion of the virtuous energies of his nature, none has excited a greater warmth of veneration, and has more imperious claims upon our gratitude, than resistance to tyranny and political aggression.

In all republican states the first tribute of genius has been paid to the patriot or the hero who has promoted the cause of liberty and maintained the independence and dignity of man. The animated canvas and breathing marble have rescued his features from the grasp of death, and the pen of the historian has inscribed the achievements to the imperishable records of fame. It would indeed be no favorible prognostic of the perpetuity of our republican institutions to discover an insensibility to the obligations we owe the memory of the illustrious patrons of American freedom. They have raised us, by their magnanimity, from the arbitrary dominion of a foreign power, to the distinguished elevation of a sovereign and independent people; they have asserted and maintained the imprescriptible rights of humanity by the "mutual pledge of their pledge of their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors;" and, as long as virtue holds her empire in the hearts of their successors, the example of these generous benefactors will not be lost to the world; their names will not pass away nor be forgotten, or their glorious deeds be confounded in the common and casual transaction of life.—Ingratitude is a vice that in nations, as well as individuals, indicates the last degree of degeneracy and corruption; it is a vice that implies the absence of every virtue; it was in the age of Caligula that the name of the Scipios was proscribed, that the state of Brutus brought death on its possessor.

"The glory of our ancestors is the light of posterity," and the homage of the living cannot be offered to the merits of the illustrious dead with an effectual or sterile admiration. Great and splendid actions will seldom be achieved by men who have humble or ordinary objects in prospect. It is by contemplating the life and character of those who are marked out from the multitude by their eminent qualities, that we become emulous of their virtues and their renown. The trophies of Miltiades interrupted the sleeps of Themistocles; and Theseus, hearing the exploits of Hercules, was fired with his spirit, and became the successful rival of his fame. The rude savage of the desert listens with rapture to the deeds of his ancestors, and hangs around his hut the emblems of his father's valour.

More need not be said to enforce the utility of the publication we have undertaken, and which we now submit to the patronage of our fellow-citizens, with a hope, that from the liberality of their encouragement, we shall be able to present it to the public worthy of their approbation. We must depend for the illustration of many of the characters of our biography, upon the generosity of their surviving relatives and friends, to furnish us with whatever interesting materials may be in their possession; for which, with our grateful acknowledgments, we promise a copy of the entire work as a compensation.

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